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In re Application of:

BURROWS et al.

Application No. 09/764,011

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For: METHOD FOR CREATING A
BALANCED BINARY TREE

Group Art Unit: 2171

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 24, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 26 of this paper.